

Group: DEQ Permit Peer Review Teams

Date: November 15

Meeting Summary:

DEQ's Permit Peer Review Teams met for the first time on Monday, November 15. DEQ will be working with the three peer review teams and Environmental Resource Management to complete a business process improvement study of our air, VPDES, hazardous waste, VWP and solid waste programs. Environmental Resource Management (ERM) has been retained to lead these efforts. The groups received presentations from ERM about the project design and agency program procedures. They also discussed project objectives and identified opportunities in each program area for improving program efficiency and effectiveness. Peer Review Team members, agency staff, and others will be contacted by ERM over the next few months to help map the internal and external processes for each of these programs and to identify opportunities for improvements.

Task Force Members in Attendance:

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Mark Rinaldi  
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